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All lovers of the only truly American sport will hail with pleasure the opening of the Base Ball season. In order to get dates, keep records, and get inside the management, you will need a newspaper that has Pinkerton reporters.

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Senior League.

The final game has been played and the curtain has fallen on the season of 1910–11. Undoubtedly the league has been the most exciting in the history of the Athletic Association and the teams have been so evenly matched that the best critics could not predict the winners. The Seniors lead the league and claim the honors of the pennant winners.

The team is composed of the following members: — G. Berghoff, Mgr. and center; L. Dufrane. J. Meyers, Forwards; A. Sabados. E. Welter, Guards; G. Stepp, L. Blottman, Substitutes. Right behind them are the II. Commercials having won their last game on a forfeit which entitles them to the second honors. The III. Latins follow them and then the III. Commercials, II. Latins, and finally the I. Commercials. In short the league has been the best yet and the playing well up to the standard of former years and we may well hope that next year the league will be still better and attended by the same success that followed it this year. The final standing of the league is as follows:-

Teams	Games Played	Won	Lost	Percent
Seniors	10 .	8	2	800
H. Com,	10	7	3	700
III. Latins	10	6	4	600
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II. Latins	10	3	7	300
I. Com	10	1	9	100

Academic League.

The Academics have five more games to play before their league closes. Just as present the race for high honors seems to be between the Maroons and the Eagles, although these teams are by no means sure of the first place or beyond the reach of either the Shamrocks or Tigers. There have been many close and over time games in this league and after a little shifting on the part of the Gen-Mgr. and Fr. Sauer, everything was in excellent working order. And we expect many good players in our Senior league next year as a result of their hard and consistent playing in the Academic League.

The standing at present is:-

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Teams	Games Played	Won	Lost	Percent
Maroons	10	8	2	800
Eagles	10	17	3	700
Tigers	8	2	D	250
Shamrocks	()	2	7	222

Junior League.

The playing of the juinors this year was in a class for itself and far above the standard of the playing of our "little stars" of other years. There never was a game but that all contestants entered with heart and soul, every inch and ounce intent upon victory and they certainly deserve mention and credit for their play-They gave us some spectacular playing, they had excellent team work and fought from one sound of the whistle to the other. A few more years of that kind of playing and we will have men on our Varsity drilled from the very bottom and players that will be able to uphold the honors of our college on the basked-ball

Teams	Games	Played	Won	Lost	Percent
Laurels		13	10	3	769
Carninals		13	9	4	692
Blue Bells		11	6	5	545
Imperials		13	2	J I	154

Midgets.

We would be slighting our midgets if we failed to speak a few words about them. If we wish to see sport and pure wholesome fun at the same time, we must witness a midget game. They fight hard for victory and in their fighting we are afforded much amusement. Their playing is good and all their games are characterised by low scores. Every now and then they invite their little friends from town and show them real "classy" basked ball by forcing them to submit to a good defeat.



A Word to Voters.

As stated on another page of this paper, the selection of a Gen. Mgr. for Base Ball will soon have to be made. The "Gym-Junk knows the importance of that office, and is therefore very anxious that it be given to a willing and a competent person. Boys, you want somebody that is a 'good fellow'' and will give all of you at all times a square deal. John Trench has held this office to the complete satisfaction of all concerned. John is a "good fellow," he is honest as day light, and square as a die. He has been tried and found true, and therefore, as a mark of esteem and in recognition of last year's work, all of you ought "to pull" for John and make his choice a unanimous one.



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Entered as first class matter at Collegeville P. O, Ind.

Base Ball Dope.

At a recent meeting of the A. A. Board, Base Ball was the main topic. No definite steps were taken, but all matters were thoroughly discussed. It was thought best to postpone the few Basket Ball games yet to be played, and to have the manager of Base Ball continue with the try-outs for the Varsity and the Senior League whenever the weather permits. A strict record of these try-out games will be kept, and on that record the selection for the Varsity or the League will be based. So, boys, be out and show what you can do.

As to the number of teams we will have on the field this year, there was likewise no decision. It must first be found out what material we have, and how many are going to take an active in Base Ball. If the percentage of ball players remains as it was in previous years, it was suggested that twelve teams of twelve men each would afford all that wish to play ample opportunity. division of the teams into the Leagues will also have to be determined upon later; most likely they will line up as follows:— Varsity, 5 Senior League teams, 2 Amateur teams, 4 Junior teams. The idea of an Academic Base Ball League was abandoned for two reasons, viz: first, since skill is a better factor in Base Ball than age or size it would be very difficult to determine in each case to what League this or that player should belong; second, with the addition of an Academic League our diamond capacity would be too small. Furthermore, it is feared that a good Academic League would so weaken the Junior division that our youngsters would not work up much enthusiasm for Base Ball.

The appointment of a Gen. Mgr. of Base Ball also came up at this meeting and the Board was instructed by the President to receive nominations for that office and also for the office of Mgr. of Tennis. The selections will then be made at a further meeting. The Board also approved the appointment of Stanley Beckman as Asst. Mgr. for the Jr. division. The mgrs. for the different teams will be determined upon in the near future. Meanwhile all aspirants for these jobs should keep their eyes on the try-out games that they can make an intelligent choice when it comes to arranging the teams.

At this meeting of the Board, Treas. Harrington also reported the financial standing of the Association. Expenses since Jan. 1, amount to \$203.86, leaving a balance of \$420 in the treasury to-date. To this amount must be added the probable gate receipts for Base Ball, which, if luck favors us as it did last season, ought to come up to \$100. This makes the the total resources to date about \$520. The Board has decided to appropriate these funds in about the following manner: for Base Ball supplies (balls, bats mitts, etc.) \$120; for Tennis about \$50; for expenses to visiting teams about \$150; for two sets of Senior Base Ball suits, \$100; for one set of Jr. Base Ball suits, \$40: the margin of \$60 - \$80 will be spent for Basket Ball distinctions and to meet incidental and smaller expenses.

The ball is started, now keep her rolling, boys!

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